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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS FOR  
PHOTODYNAMIC THERAPY

Examiner: B. Fubara

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 30, 2005, for which a response was due on November 30, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for three months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 28, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.